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Warning Dream

OR—

Peace on Earth.

BY NINA FLOYD.

CHAPTER I.

On the deep old fashioned seat in the window of the library at Earlsland reclined Vere Walleran. Far away in the golden west the dying sun was taking a loving leave of the beautiful flowers it had that day warmed into a fuller life. Its rosy beams shone amid the crystal drops of the marble fountain, tinging the minute sprays with rainbow splendor. It crowned the distant hills—the hills that Vere loved as she loved her beautiful old home—and enfolded them tenderly in a mist of purple and gold. The view that calm summer evening from the library window was unusually beautiful—the peace and rest of nature seemed unusually deep; and Vere Walleran, lying there, and looking out through the small diamond panes, evidently felt its influence, for her face seemed to soften as she gazed.

"It is a lovely evening," she murmured to herself; "and yet there is no comfort to me in its beauty. If only darkness would cover all, and 'clouds shut out the sun!' All outside is quiet and hopeful and lovely, and I am wretched and miserable and hopeless. Ah, poor me! I wonder how women feel when their hearts are breaking?"

It was a very young, a very lonely face, to talk about a broken heart, and Vere had yet to learn that human lives can bear a great amount of suffering. Gentle loving arms have to loose their hold of their dearest, their best; delicate, tender feet have to toil unaided torn and bleeding, over the rough stones and rocks which encumber their daily paths; and yet hearts do not break, but often rise up in thankfullness at the lessons life has taught them.

Squire Walleran's only child was very beautiful. Lying in the window seat as she was, her tall and graceful figure was not seen to its best advantage; but her face, which was turned to the fading light was one upon which a poet or a painter would love to gaze.

It was not in the delicately curved mouth, small rounded chin, or dark brown hair—though each was perfect of its kind—that the striking attraction and beauty of Vere Walleran consisted. It lay in the strangely wonderful expression in her soft, dark eyes, it hid and flashed from beneath her long curled lashes, and made all who saw her wish to speak to her, so that those peerless, unfathomable depths might be lifted to them.

While Vere gazed, and the sun's dying rays still lingered lovingly, as if reluctant to leave the sweet young face, the door of the library opened and closed again softly, and a rather handsome man entered and then stood still, enraptured with the beautiful picture framed in the old oak setting of the great window.

'Why, Vere, what a long spell of dreaming you seem to be having!" he said at length, crossing over to her. 'What in the world was it all about? Come, I will give you this if you will tell me what it was," he continued, holding up a handsome book.

'It was—oh, Cholmondely!—it was all about you, and how miserable I felt at your going away from me,' she replied, tears filling her eyes as she held up her face for his kiss.

'Then I cannot have you miserable, you foolish child,' he said lovingly. 'Why, Vere, it will only be for a couple of years or so; and then think how jolly it will be when I come back and marry you, and settle in dear old Earlsland, and we both look after each other and the squire; we shall be as happy as the days are long, and as merry as crickets, and—and all that sort of thing,' he concluded, at an evident loss for further similes.

'Yes, I know all that,' she said; 'but two years. It appears almost a lifetime. I do not really see why papa sends you away at all. Why would it not do to pack off that quiet old solemn sides to New Zealand instead of you.'

'For the very best of reasons, darling. 'Old solemn-sides, as you call him, could not go; he could not spare the time, and would lose all his business. He is an awfully good friend to my uncle, but it would be asking too much of him to expect him to go to look after Barker.'

'I cannot see the friendship that you and papa talk so much about and think so much of, Cholmondely,' she said in an impatient tone. 'He does no more than any other gentleman's lawyer would do for so good a client as papa is; and I, for one, will not stand it. I am weary of hearing nothing but Fairfax this, and Fairfax that, all day long from every one of you. Who is he that he should rule Earlsland, I should like to know?'

As she spoke, Vere rose from the window seat, and stood erect, her tall and rounded figure drawn up to its full height, and unutterable scorn and indignation glowing in the darkness of her beautiful eyes,

'Why, I declare, you are quite like a tragedy queen, my pet!" the young man said, soothingly, as he would to an enraged child.

'I am very foolish to mind him, Cholmondely,' said Vere; 'he never did me any harm, but he is so provokingly matter-of-fact and soulless that I hate him for it.'

Cholmondeley Osborne rose from the seat he had taken by the side of Vere. 'Come, cara mia,' he said, putting an arm around her, 'let us leave poor Brian Fairfax alone—you are very prejudiced, dear—and let us go and take a stroll on the terrace. The moon has just risen, and it will be delightfully cool and pleasant.'

As the two left the room to take their ramble outside in the soft silver light of the summer moon, a heavy velvet curtain which divided a small room or kind of office from the library was drawn aside, and Bryan Fairfax himself stood in the opening.

'I suppose it would be called mean to listen,' he said to himself; 'and I suppose I have acted meanly. I could not help it. What man, situated as I am, would not have done the same had he overheard his name mentioned by the woman he loved? I knew from the first it was all hopeless,' he said, throwing himself into an armchair; 'but it is one of those unfortunate accidents in life which we cannot avoid. Perhaps it was a good thing for me, after all, that I happened to fall asleep and awoke in time to hear Miss Walleran's opinion of Bryan Fairfax. It will put an end to idle, foolish dreaming; and the dream of my life, which was simply dull monotony; that dream was a very bright and beautiful one to 'old solemn-sides,' and Bryan laughed as he spoke.

'Has Fairfax gone, do you know?' Squire Walleran's voice asked as he opened the library door.

'Not yet, though he should have gone long ago,' was the answer of the person inquired for. 'Is there anything more I can do for you?'

'I wanted to consult you. Next month is Vere's twenty-first birthday. I have always promised her a kind of ball or fete, or something; how can I give it to her this year? And how can I omit it without causing surprise in the neighborhood?'

'Will you leave it to me, Mr. Walleran?' Bryan asked. 'If you will, I will undertake that everything shall be satisfactory. There shall be change, if I can help it, in the future for her.'

'Bryan, Bryan, it does not seem right that you should do so much; you are too generous to us—to her,' the old Squire exclaimed, laying his hand upon Bryan's arm. A strange smile passed over the expressive, handsome mouth of the younger man as he replied.

'Squire Walleran, do not talk of goodness or generosity. Do you forget the little boy you helped and assisted in the days gone by? Do you think that human life has no gratitude in it? Believe me, it will not be in your time that Bryan Fairfax will cry quits to that old score.'

A ringing laugh came for answer—not from the old squire, but from the ruddy lips of Vere as she entered at the open door.

'Did you ever see the Queen of the Lilies, papa?' she asked, as she moved towards him. 'Because, if not, you have that pleasure now.'

Her father smiled as he looked at her. A thick twist of pure and spotless water lilies covered and enfolded her, crowning the bright young head and encircling the statuesque and perfect neck and arms with their frail delicate beauty.

'So that is how you spend your time, Vere, is it?' he asked. 'Woman like, you are fond of decking yourself out in borrowed plumes, my child,' he said, in almost solemn tones, as he laid his hand lovingly upon her dark hair. Vere looked into his face.

'Are you sad to-night, papa?" she asked, nestling close to him. Ah, you have been busy with Bryan, I see—you are weary. Come, and I will sing some of my prettiest songs to you. You should not let my father tire himself over those stupid old papers and things,' she added, turning to Bryan.

'The Queen of the Lilies mistakes,' Bryan said; 'Squire Walleran has not been tiring himself with papers to-day. Indeed I think there are no more business matters to arrange now—it is all finished.'

'Ay, it is all finished, repeated the old squire—'it is all finished,' he said, dwelling upon the words as though they had some hidden peculiar meaning for him.

Soon afterwards Bryan Fairfax rode homewards under the shadow of the fine old elms of Earlsland, and in the soft pale light of the clear silver moon. A strikingly handsome mouth and chin, denoting great firmness and force of character, were the chief beauties of Bryan's face. Remarkably tall and well made, there was as much physical strength about the young lawyer as there was mental force and power.

There was an attraction in that face of his that was felt strangely enough wherever he went. The beggar in the lanes always stopped Bryan for alms; looking up into the irresistible, kind gray eyes, the village boys would ask him to lift a tangled kite off a hedge, or rescue their mimic vessel from the dangers of the babbling brook. The young lawyer, Bryan Fairfax, possessed one of those rare and attractive faces that win their way to most hearts, and throughout the length and breadth of Westmere he was generally respected and loved. Only one heart refused to acknowledge his influence, and that belonged to Squire Walleran's pretty daughter.

CHAPTER II.

There was no finer estate in the neighborhood of Westmere than Earlsland. It had been the seat of the Walleran's for many generations and until the present time it had never been without a direct male heir. There was some old tradition regarding the property, the truth of which had never before proved, but it was firmly believed in by most of the older inhabitants of Westmere. It was said that when there was only a female heir to Earlsland the estate would be no more the home of the Walleran, but would pass away into stranger hands. No one except the old squire knew how true the legend was likely to prove.

Martyn Walleran, the present squire's father, commenced the work of extravagance and reckless expenditure which the squire had carried on in his thoughtless love of enjoyment and of the luxuries of life.

The dinners and balls at Earlsland were like no other dinners and balls in the county. They were characterized by a wild improvidence, an utterly reckless expenditure, to support which an almost princely fortune was necessary. No expense was ever spared; no flowers were so rare, so costly, so priceless, as those delicate and beautiful gems of nature which filled the conservatories and decorated the rooms and the broad oak staircases on the many occasions when the large hearted but extravagant squire threw the doors of Earlsland open to the surrounding neighborhood.

Mr. Walleran loved to see his house full of guests; it was his delight to entertain his friends in a princely manner; and, having done this all his life, it was not to be wondered at that at length he had reached the utmost limit of his tether, and stood on the threshold of his beautiful old home, a ruined and broken-hearted man.

Like many another careless, generous individual, he had not counted the cost sufficiently—he had not calculated the effect of his improvidence upon the future of his child—until he stood upon the very verge of the ruin he had caused with his own hands.

Vere Walleran was a very little child when death closed the gentle eyes of her young and lovely mother. The squire married very late in life, and the little daughter born to him became the pride and delight of his old age.

It was a very lonely life that the young girl led at Earlsland, in spite of its many entertainments and gala days. For so young and naturally bright a child it was about the worst influence that could be brought to bear upon her. As soon as she was old enough, Squire Walleran engaged the services of a middle-aged lady, as governess, but beyond insisting upon Vere's spending two or three hours daily in the schoolroom, Mrs. Donaldson cared little how the rest of her time was passed.

It was passed as the child loved best to spend it, seated on the broad window-ledge or seat in the large old library, with one of the many volumes of fiction and romance with which its walls were lined. Entirely without companions of her own age, and thrown upon herself for amusement and pastime, Vere entered heart and soul into that most dangerous of all ways of killing time to an imaginative mind, the indiscriminate reading of all kinds of fiction. She became so imbued with the spirit of romance that she lived in an unreal world, and peopled it with the overdrawn and unnatural characters her imagination only too readily supplied from the many volumes which lined the walls of the fine old library at Earlsland.

In this dreamy artificial manner the early years of Vere Walleran's life were passed. It passed, as many another young girl's life has flitted away in unhealthy visions of grandeur and exaggerated ideas of love which weak, foolish minds are apt to indulge in. When Vere was twenty years old, a break in the monotony of her life came to her, in the shape of her young and rather handsome orphan cousin, Cholmondely Osborne. The kind-hearted old squire no sooner heard that death had left his nephew alone to fight his way in the world than he wrote and offered him a home at Earlsland, which offer Cholmondely hastened to accept.

From that time Vere Walleran was never companionless and lonely. She found in her cousin the hero of her young dreams. They read the same poems, painted the same views, took long rides together around pretty, romantic Westmere, until at last the inevitable result came, and the two fell hopelessly in love with each other.

Cholmondely Osborne had quietly calculated all the advantages likely to accrue from the marriage with the heiress of Earlsland before he ventured to lay his selfish heart at his cousin's feet. Like many other men he thought he was making a good exchange in bartering his handsome, brainless self for position and wealth. To the squire's daughter the vision of love came as the glorious reality of her sweetest dreams. She invested her cousin with every noble attribute, and loved him with all the wild romance of a first love.

It is very probable that had Vere mingled more with the outside world, she might not so easily have lost her heart. As it was, getting as she did only casual glimpses of the men who accepted her father's invitations to his dinners or hunting breakfasts, it was natural that her imagination should be cultivated by the perfect manners and handsome face of Cholmondely Osborne.

The squire at first refused to listen to any engagement between the two; knowing that he himself stood upon the brink of ruin, he desired to see his child provided for by a wealthy marriage before he died. However, it was not to be apparently; for Vere grew pale and ill with fretting, until at last, out of the love he bore his child, the old squire gave an unwilling and conditional consent.

A distant relation left Squire Walleran some property in New Zealand, and as it was discovered that the agent, a man by the name of Barker, was of questionable honesty, the squire proposed to send Cholmondely Osborne out to look after his interests, and made it the condition of his daughter's engagement.

Of course, the young couple eagerly agreed to the squire's conditions, and in a few weeks when Vere's birthday had passed over, Cholmondely was to start upon his long journey. Meanwhile Vere talked a great deal about broken hearts, and went about from room to room the very picture of despair, in a firm and perfect conviction that she was unspeakably miserable.

Earlsland was one of those large, rambling structures that stud the country, and are perfect gems of ancient architecture. Almost every reception room was large enough to hold a county ball in; the oak staircases were broad and handsome, and polished to such a high state of brightness and glitter that it was a wonder that occasional broken necks were not the result of venturing upon their slippery surface. Earlsland had its gallery and collection of family pictures and portraits, the gloom of which was relieved by numerous costly statues antique vases and inlaid cabinets. It was a lovely old home, and every room and every window in it was beloved by Vere with a strange intensity.

'What would you do, Vere, if we had to leave Earlsland?' the squire had once asked her, as they stood side by side, one evening, on the terrace in the light of the dying sun.

'What should I do, papa? I think I should die,' she replied. 'I do not think I could breathe in any other place—I could never live in any other home; so when I marry dear, you must not turn us out. Will you promise that you will never turn me out of Earlsland, papa?'

'As long as I live I will never turn you out of the old place.' And Vere wondered at the Squire's solemn tone.

The weeks wore on—the few weeks intervening before Vere's birthday—the last she should spend with Cholmondely for she could not tell how long a period. To him it was not a sad time; there was nothing dismal in the parting or in the future; and the idea of so complete a change of life had the fascination of novelty. It was different with Vere. To her the time of her cousin's [illegible] seemed an eternity, there was no [illegible] to stand before her, and she walked through [illegible] days as they walk who feel that they must unclasp their hands from what they love, and take their way alone through the [illegible] paths of the unknown future.

CHAPTER III.

The bells rang out merrily from the tower of Westmere church the morning that Vere Walleran attained her majority. The sun seemed to shine with greater brilliancy, the birds to sing with softer sweeter voices, as the squire's daughter entered the breakfast room at Earlsland.

'Good morning, my child!' her father exclaimed as he kissed him. 'Why, Vere, you are wearing a very dismal sort of expression for such a morning as this? What is it? Have you quarrelled with Cholmondely?'

Miss Walleran smiled.

'No, papa, it is nothing of that sort. It is not even a sense of my own old age that makes me feel sad to-day. It is the thought of parting with Cholmondely at all that saddens me. Need he go, dear?" she whispered, with her arms round her father's neck.

'It is imperative, child,' he said. 'Why Vere, it is our only chance of—of testing the honesty of Barker,' he added.

'I am sure we are rich enough to let the New Zealand property go,' Vere said.

The squire sighed. How much he longed for strength at that moment to tell her that all hopes were centred in the New Zealand expedition.

The bars survive the captive they enthrall;
The day drags through though storms shut out the sun;
And thus the heart will break, yet brokenly live on!"

Vere was fond of poetry, and she repeated the words of Childe Harold, as she seated herself at the breakfast table.

'Bravo, Vere! Very likely and cheerful sentiments for a young lady to sit down to her breakfast table with, while the jolly old bells are clashing themselves wild in their endeavors to pay her all honor and ring out happy returns of the day!'

The voice proceeded from the open window, and turning round Vere perceived two smiling faces looking in.

[illegible] the Vicar of Westmere's son, Archie Talbot, inquired, stepping into the room and helping in his sister. 'Lonie started the bell ringers, and then would come on to Earlsland; and of course I would come also; and here we are to offer our congratulations,' Archie continued, taking a chair.

'Oh, Lonie, I am so glad you have come,' Vere said, as she helped her friend to remove her hat. 'Papa has such quantities of lovely flowers and lamps and things for decorating; and you will stay and help us, and Archie also, if he will. We shall want all the hands we can muster, as everything is to be very pretty. I intend my ball to be one of the best in the county.

Squire Walleran looked somewhat astonished as his daughter spoke; he knew that the flowers had not been sent by him, and he could not tell Vere then, before the Talbots, that it was the man she hated whom she should thank for them.

'Better tell her after to-day,' he murmured to himself; 'but she shall know then. It shall be unclouded for her until to-morrow's sun; then she shall know all.'

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Vere was in the large oak lined dining room, and Archie and Lonie Talbot were making her laugh and chatter over the removal of the rare and fearful looking objects in old Dresden china, when Cholmondely Osborne sought his cousin.

'Listen to me, darling. I have just had a telegram from Southampton, and, as I shall be obliged to start immediately on that business, I think it will be a good opportunity to take down my traps and leave them at my hotel until the sailing of the *Monsoon* next week. It will give me less to do when I have to start, my pet!'

'Oh, Cholmondely, must you go? And to-day of all days!' Vere cried, distressed. 'Why could you not go to-morrow?'

'Because I cannot, love. It is very necessary that I go off directly. It is imperative, Vere. You may be quite sure that I would not leave you on your birthday, if any other day would do as well. I will return as soon as possible—perhaps to-morrow or the day after. It is not for long, *cara mia*.'

'Not for long—when you go away next week for one or two years!'

'But, dear, you must not think of that now. Think of our lives together afterwards. We are both young and are likely to be spared to each other many years. We cannot tell, but we can always look at the bright side of things, and avoid meeting troubles half way. Will you come and help me put my traps together?'

So Vere's birthday was clouded while it was yet morning, and it was with a very sad heart that she drove Cholmondely to the small station at Westmere.

Before starting he was shut up for some time in the library with his uncle and Bryan Fairfax. He had final instruction to receive relative to the Squire's agent, Barker, before he left for Southampton. In saying that he meant to be back in a day or two, Cholmondely Osborne had deceived his cousin. The telegram he had received was from the captain of the ship *Monsoon*, in which he had taken passage to New Zealand; and it said that, having loaded its freight sooner than anticipated, the *Monsoon* would sail a week earlier—with the first fair wind. Cholmondely could not bear the thought of a scene of any kind, and he felt glad in this manner to avoid Vere's tears and passionate farewell.

TO BE CONTINUED.

THE HURRICANE IN TEXAS.

AN AWFUL CALAMITY AT INDIANOLA.

THE TOWN DESTROYED AT NIGHT.

Over 100 Lives Lost—Scarce Five Buildings left Standing Untouched in the Town—The Death 50 People in the Lighthouse—Bodies Strewn along the Beach for 20 Miles.

The telegraph wires from Galveston south were torn down by the cyclone of last Thursday, but tidings were brought to the city yesterday by steamer from other places down the coast. It appears that the town of Indianola, on Matagorda Bay, a village of about 1200 inhabitants, was about annihilated by the storm. Not half a dozen buildings were left unhurt in the town. The place was flooded eight feet deep, and at night when the storm was at its height, houses, stores, wharves and the light house were swept away. Over 100 lives were lost, and many dead bodies have been recovered and buried. The suffering of the citizens is great. Relief measures are being taken in Galveston.

PARTICULARS OF THE DISASTER.

Water Driven into the Streets Eight Feet Deep—The People Taking Refuge in the Upper Stories—A Night of Terror—The Screams of the Helpless when the Buildings began to Move—How the Village Looked in the Morning.

GALVESTON, Texas, Sept. 21.—The Morgan steamer Harlan came into port this morning with her colors at half-mast. A large crowd gathered on the wharf to learn the fate of Indianola. The destruction there is almost complete, only five business houses being left standing. These are H. Zeligsen & Co.'s, H. Runge & Co.'s, D. Sullivan & Co.'s, Casimer Villeneuve's, and D. H. Regan's. The people are suffering for food and clothing. The following note has been received:

INDIANOLA, Sept. 20.

To the Editors of the News:

We are destitute. The town is gone. One-quarter of the people are gone. Dead bodies are strewn along the bay. Nine-tenths of the houses are destroyed. Send us help for God's sake.

D. W. CRAM,
District Attorney.

An account of the disaster has been received by business firms here from correspondents in Indianola. One of these says: On Wednesday the 15th inst., the winds were from the eastward veering to the north. On Thursday afternoon they became more steady and increased to a gale. The water was driven ashore waist deep. Every man, woman and child was driven to seek a place of safety. The wind blew fearfully and the situation was awful. The screams of women and children could be heard in every direction. The water was six feet [illegible] morning the wind veered to northwest. The waves then became chopped, and houses were washed away or tumbled to pieces. The wind toward daylight began to lull a little, and the water was getting lower until the wind veered north. Then came hope until daylight began to break, and then did we behold an awful destruction around, and thanked our God that we had been saved, and that our perilous condition was as nothing compared with the sufferings of our neighbors and the citizens along the bay.

Broad daylight revealed a scene that was terrible to behold. The town could not be recognized as the Indianola of the day previous. Ruin, total ruin, everywhere. People were seen walking and jumping over one gully and another. Neighbor met neighbor, and told the troubles and tribulations of the previous night. Death and destruction were all around us. Houses were crushed to the ground, others swayed round and leaning over, the wind finally dying down, and the water disappearing from places in the street.

Those that could sallied out to learn the news. Bodies of men, women and children were found in all directions. Police and guards were organized, and search was made for missing relatives and friends. How many have lost their lives in this fearful storm it is impossible to learn, but up to this time 60 or 70 bodies have been found and buried. Women were found and men also who had floated off on doors, or anything they could get hold of, miles away. The escape of so many of our citizens is almost marvellous. The search for bodies is still going on, and the number of human beings drowned will never be known as there were a large number of strangers in town. We estimate the number of lives lost at 150. H. J. Huck lost everything but his house. H. Runge & Co. and Sullivan lost heavily. Mr. Paget lost 2,500 sheep, and J. Mitchell's stock of goods was lost. Dr. John H. Leake, Mr. Coffin, his mother and family, nearly all of J. Morrison's household, 21 in number, and the Rev. Mr. Jope and family, perished.

Eighteen bodies were found yesterday, and the search will be continued until the dead are all deposited in their last resting-place. You cannot imagine the full extent of the damage. Nothing short of its full details will give you a proper knowledge. A number of persons were out on rafts for hours, and in many cases were saved. Wm. Taylor, on trial for murder, was let out of jail to prevent his being drowned, and he made his escape. All the churches in the town are swept away; so is the Masonic lodge. The Court-house is saved.

Out of 55 persons who took refuge in the light-house, Capt. Sam Brown and two of his family only were saved. Brown is now the only surviving pilot at the Pass. All of Capt. Decrons' family at Decron's Point were lost.

Great destitution prevails. The Victoria people hearing of it, nobly sent its assistance at once. Out of the entire force of pilots, only one at Indianola is alive. Manager Sanborn of the Western Union Telegraph Company is reported safe, but the office is utterly destroyed. Information from Corpus Christi reports that town safe. They escaped the heavy gale. The town of Saluria is entirely washed away. The telegraph lines are prostrated for miles.

The citizens of Galveston are organizing for the relief of the survivors at Indianola, and clothing and other necessaries will be sent speedily.

ADDITIONAL DETAILS OF THE DISASTER.

Private advices reached this city yesterday to the effect that one of Morgan's line of steamships, which runs from New Orleans to Indianola, Texas, had arrived at Galveston, yesterday and brought the news to that place that the whole of Indianola had been desiroyed by the late gale. It was stated that every house had been swept away. The waters of the Gulf had risen to such a height that the whole place had been inundated. Many persons took refuge in the upper stories of their buildings not apprehending that the flood would reach them, but the waves swept everything in their course, and carried dwellings and warehouses out into the harbor. It was stated that between 150 and 200 persons lost their lives, while many others by clinging to portions of buildings and getting upon steamboats and sailing vessels, narrowly escaped drowning.

The steamship referred to when she arrived at Galveston found the wharves under water, and was at last accounts unable to discharge her cargo.

GALVESTON, Sept. 20, 1875.

The damage to Galveston by the storm is insignificant. In thirty days it will be almost forgotten. One large fire would be far more disastrous.

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The island of Galveston has hitherto withstood every storm, and successfully resisted the great tidal wave of 1867. No fears are entertained of its stability.

HOW TO LIVE LONG: OR HEALTH MAXIMS.

REV. W. W. HALL, M. D.

Dr. Hall is understood to be a practitioner of the old school, but he here administers his prescriptions for the preservation of health and the attainment of long life in homœopathic doses. What they lack in quantity, however, is made up by frequency and repetition. You need only to read a few pages to master the great secret of hygiene, and often the remainder is mere over plus, telling the same story in different words. The directions of the author, for the most part are as sound as they are short. It does not take long to tell you that you must live according to nature, and the consequence will be health, peace of mind, and length of years. Dr. Hall is no cynic nor ascetic. He goes in for the good things of this life, but would teach you to use them without abusing them. No doubt his maxims savor a little of medical Tupperism, but Tupperism, though odious in poetry, is a good thing in a family, and highly favorable to health. It forms a part of the necessary commonplace, without which the daily routine of life would have no stiffening. Thus, if a printed book is not needed to shine of the soul, "a cheerful disposition is the sunshine of the soul." It is convenient to be reminded that "the thinest veil [illegible] chief thrown over the face is a comfortable protection against a cold wind." If we might know without being told that "a sour look, an impatient gesture, a cross word at the breakfast table is enough to make the best food indigestible and spoil a day," we are not always apt to remember that "the portion of the body which most requires protection against cold and wind is that between the shoulder blades behind where the lungs are attached to the body." Dr. Hall is no stickler for drugs. If he had his way we should not find an apothecary's shop at so many corners. The worst cold may be cured without dosing, "if within twenty-four hours after it has been taken the patient will keep warm in bed, and eat little or nothing for a day or two." Nor does he fall in with the excessive use of cold water, happily so fashionable now-a-days. It is to be hoped that he will not make many converts to the opinion that "a good washing once a week is all the bathing required for purposes of health, in ordinary circumstances." The following is better: "Never sit with the back to a window or door, even if closed, for the air coming in at a crack, will certainly give a cold." A very wholesome portion of the book consists of trite maxims, as the following, which though truisms, if always borne in mind, people would be better for it. "If you can't get good wages, work for your board rather than do nothing and go in debt, or live on the earnings of another." "He who does his work promptly, courteously and well, in the long run will have as much as he can do." "He who has nothing to do is the very one who has not time to do anything." Some of Dr. Hall's quaint rules for the conduct of husband and wife towards each other, are worth remembering. For instance: "Never both be angry at once." "Never speak loud to one another, unless the house is on fire." "Always leave home with loving words, for they may be the last." "Never talk to one another, either alone or in company." One of Dr. Hall's wisest prescriptions is, "never cross a bridge before you come to it. This will save half the troubles of life." On the whole, his book is not to be despised because of its serene commonplaces. Most proverbs are the quintescence of commonplace, embodying the current wisdom of society which is so largely made up of commonplace persons. A more piquant and inspiring writer cannot easily be found than the author of this volume, but is one in pursuit of a practical guide in the dull routine of working day life, he might go farther and fare worse.

They tell a pretty story of a Chicago girl at Watch Hall, Rhode Island. She is said to be about 18 years of age, and the prettiest girl at place. For a long time a young doctor followed her about, though keeping a respectful distance. He had never been introduced. But one morning the sly miss went bathing, when the young doctor was within easy hailing distance. Young miss waded into deep water, lost her footing, turned her pretty toes up to the sun and dug gravel with her taper fingers. Horrible! The young doctor rushed to the rescue, pulled the girl ashore, revived her, and now he is going to marry her. Was it maiden forethought or innocence?

A Kansas paper says: "A mule kicked an insurance agent, in this place, on the cheek the other day. The agent's cheek was not in the least injured, but the mule's hoof was broken into pieces.

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THE CONVENTION.

We continue to give as full details as our space permits. In fact, we give sketches of all important proceedings. The following amendments, so far, have passed:

Reducing the number of Superior Court Judges from twelve to nine; reducing the number of Supreme Court Judges from five to three; changing the time of meeting of the Legislature to Wednesday after the first Monday in January; empowering the Legislature to establish intermediate or Courts inferior to the Superior Courts; regulating the *per diem* of members of the Legislature; providing that the children of the white race and the children of the colored race shall be taught in separate schools; restricting the pay of members of the Legislature to four dollars per day for sixty days, and mileage 10 cents.

An ordinance was also passed providing that the amended Constitution shall be submitted to the people for ratification or rejection at the general election to be held in November, 1876, and if adopted, to take effect on the first day of January, 1877. This saves the expense of a special election and extra session of the Legislature.

Very good, so far.

ELECTION IN MAINE.

The Republican majority in the election just held in Maine is about 2,000. That party carried the State last year by 10,000, and carried it just after the war by 40,000. There are mighty revolutions in politics from one end of the country to the other, and we would not be in the least surprised if the Democratic Conservative party would triumph in 1876.

Senator Morton, Speaker Blaine and other prominent Republicans have been flaunting the "bloody shirt" in the faces of the voters of Maine, for weeks previous to the election, without avail. Gains have been made in the Senate branch of the Legislature, and nearly all the larger towns have given Democratic majorities and serious inroads were made upon the Republican vote in the rural districts.

A NEW DAILY.

There will be issued a new daily newspaper of twenty columns, to be known as the *Journal of Commerce*, in Newbern. The publishers of the weekly *Journal of Commerce* believe that Newbern can support an enterprise of this character; at least, it is their determination to try and make it succeed. The terms will be, for subscription, fifty cents a month or five dollars a year. The paper will be Democratic in politics, and will labor to advance the interests of the party in Eastern North Carolina.

RACES AT THE STATE FAIR.—The *News* says that the races at the State Fair will be more attractive than ever. The stock will be unusually fair, and of the best blood; some horses will be there which have won $20,000 purses. The stock of poultry also promises to be superior to any thing of the kind ever before exhibited in Raleigh.

We repeat, we hope this section of the State will be again well represented.

ROANOKE AND TAR RIVER EXPOSITION.—We have received from the Secretary H. E. T. Manning, Esq., a ticket for the sixth annual exposition of the Roanoke and Tar River Agricultural Society, to be held at Weldon from the 26th to the 29th of October.

THE CURRENCY QUESTION.—Senator Gordon, of Georgia, does not think the currency question will be allowed to disturb the harmony of the Democratic party in the next Presidential campaign. He regards it as a minor issue compared with that of reconciliation between the sections.

The last issue of the Piedmont *Press*, published at Hickory, announces the retirement from his editorship of J. F. Murrill, Esq., and the accession of the local editor, J. S. Tomlinson, Esq., to the entire control of the paper.

THE OUTLOOK IN PENNSYLVANIA.—A Republican from South Carolina recently returned from a visit to Pennsylvania, where he had good opportunities to see and learn much of what was going on politically, says the deluge is fast approaching which will overwhelm the Republicanism, in that State. It seems to be doomed in the approaching election. The working men are everywhere down on that party as the cause of the prostration of all the interests of the country. First rate mechanics, who, if things were prosperous, could get from four to six dollars a day in Philadelphia, have to content themselves now with $1.75. They say they are satisfied that there is something radically wrong, that Radicalism don't pay, they have given it a fair trial, and they want no more of it.

CAPTURE OF COUNTERFEITERS.

A special dispatch from Decatur, Alabama, to Nashville says United States Marshal Baner has arrived with J. C. Graham, of Gainesville, Sumpter county, R. S. Neil, of Alaxander, and Geo. Sampson and John Henly, of Tuscaloosa, Ala., who are charged with counterfeiting. B. B. Bowers, now under arrest here for counterfeiting, was foreman of the last grand jury of Green county, steward of the Methodist Episcopal church, and superintendent of a Sabbath School. When arrested Bowers had on his person $100 in counterfeit fifty cent fractional currency, and $300 in counterfeit $5 and $20 legal tenders. Bowers, socially and financially, is prominent, and can give bonds for $20,000. Dunn and Garner, of Tuscaloosa county, in charge of a deputy marshal, are *en route*. Deputy United States Marshal Wheat, from the middle district of Tennessee, arrived to-day, having in custody W. W. Gordon, of Lynnville, Tenn. Gordon in his section has commanded the respect of the community. He had evaded arrest for several days. It is claimed that his connection with the counterfeiters was conspicuous.

CONSTITUTIONAL CONVENTION.

CONDENSED FROM THE DAILY NEWS.

RALEIGH, TUESDAY, Sept. 21.

Reports were submitted from the Committees on Education and Taxation.

Smyth, col., arose to a question of a personal privilege. Several of the newspaper reporters of the city persisted in appending "colored" to his name when "Mr." was applied to other members upon the floor. He "did not see why such privileges should be taken with his name, as he had no particular familiarity with those reporters, and he should like to be treated as other delegates.

By Mr. Faison, dem., an ordinance to amend sec. 17, article 4, of the Constitution. Relating to the apprenticing of children. Referred.

By Mr. Cooper, dem., an ordinance to amend sec. 6, art. 5, of the Constitution. Providing for the exemption from taxation cemeteries and other public properties and a certain amount of personal property. Referred.

By Mr. Durham, an amendment, giving Justices of the Peace jurisdiction in all cases of misdemeanor and petty larceny, subject to an appeal to higher courts. Referred.

Mr. Durham moved a reconsideration of the vote in relation to the reduction of the number of Superior Court Judges, the object being a reduction of the number to eight instead of nine.

By Mr. Justice, rep., a resolution to the effect that all sensible people in North Carolina oppose the mixing of children in free schools. Calendar.

The Judiciary Committee reported as its unanimous opinion that the Convention had no right under the oath taken by its members, to consider the resolution to make the homestead a fee simple, and on motion, the said resolution was laid on the table.

SPECIAL ORDER.

Being an ordinance to amend sec. 9, art. 4, of the Constitution, doing away with the requirement that the Supreme Court shall be held twice a year in the city of Raleigh, and leaving the whole matter in the hands of the Legislature, was considered. The Committee reported adversely thereon.

After some discussion, the ordinance passed second reading, 47 to 37.

The ordinance to reduce the number of Senators to 25 was made the special order for Friday.

The following ordinances were laid on the table:

An ordinance concerning civil rights and social equality in North Carolina.

An ordinance requiring that the members of the Senate be elected for 4 years, one half to go out every two years.

An ordinance abolishing private legislation.

WEDNESDAY, Sept. 22.

A number of reports from Committees were made.

Smyth, col., arose to a question of personal privilege, in regard to the NEWS' reporter styling him "colored," stating that he should treat that reporter with "dignified indifference."

INTRODUCTION OF ORDIMANCES AND RESOLUTIONS.

By Mr. Bennett, an ordinance to amend art. 2 of the Constitution, providing that no Convention or General Assembly shall act upon any proposed amendment to the Constitution of the United States, unless the body shall be chosen after the presentation of said amendment. Referred.

By Mr. Coleman, an ordinance to amend sec. 7, art. 14, of the Constitution, Provides that disqualification of officers from holding any other office, or sitting in the General Assembly, shall not extend to Trustees of the University, or any person holding an office or place, to which no compensation is attached.

By the same, an ordinance to amend art. 6 Provides six months residence in a county before voting. Also, that "no person who, since the first day of January, A. D., 1868, has been, or hereafter shall be, convicted of treason, perjury, larceny, forgery, or any other crime, infamous by the laws of this State at the time of the commission thereof, or of corruption or mal-practice in office, shall be eligible to office, or to a seat in either house of the General Assembly, or be competent or allowed to vote or be a juror, unless he shall have been legally relieved of such disabilities.

By Mr. Bennett, dem., an ordinance amending the Constitution; providing for the exemption from taxation of all agricultural products. Referred.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS.

The question of *per diem* and mileage of members of the Convention came up as unfinished business, the bill being to pay $5 per day and 20 cents mileage.

Mr. Robbins withdrew his motion to make it a special order for Tuesday next.

Mr. Withers offered an amendment making the pay the same as the ordinance adopted by the Convention regulating the pay of the members of the General Assembly, being $4 per day for the members and 10 cents mileage.

The main question being ordered, the substitute of Mr. Withers was adopted by the following vote:

YEAS—Messrs. President, Allison, Allman, Anderson of Clay, Anderson of Madison, Bateman, Bean, Bennett, Bingham, Blocker, Bowman, Buxton, Bryan, Carter, Clingman, Coleman, Cowell, Cunningham, Dula, Durham, Everett, Faircloth, Faison, Farrior, French, George, Grantham, Greene, Hampton, Harrington, Hassel, Henderson, Hinnant, Hoffman, Holton, Jones of Caldwell, King of Lenoir, Love, Lowe, Manning of New Hanover, Massey, McCandless, McCorkle, McEachin, Morehead, Motz, Neal, Nicholson, Nowell, Patterson, Price, Redwine, Reid, Robbins, Roberts of Davidson, Roberts of Gates, Rumley, Scott of Onslow, Shober, Sinclair, Singletary, Spake, Summers, Turner, Vaughan, Watts, Wilcox, Wilson, Withers, Woodfin—72.

NAYS—Messrs, Badger, Barrow, Bell, Blivens, Boyd, Bullock, Cary, Chamberlain, Crosby, Davis, Dixon, Goodwin, Hodge, Horton, Justice, Manix, McCabe, McDonald, Munden, Page, Smyth, Wheeler—22.

The bill as amended then passed its second reading by a vote of 76 to 20, and under a suspension of the rules passed its third reading.

Ordinance providing for the removal of the Supreme Court from Raleigh to some other point or points, at the option of the Legislature was considered.

Mr Avera moved as a substitute to sec. 9, which is proposed to be stricken out, an ordinance providing that the terms of the Supreme Court shall be held at such times and places as now provided, until otherwise provided by law. Adopted by a vote of 54 to 36.

The main question was then put and adopted by a vote 53 to 36.

Ballance of the day was taken up with the reconsideration of the removal of Holden's disabilities.

THURSDAY, Sept. 23.

Mr. Reid, from Committee on Revision, submitted a report, being a substitute for ordinance submitting to the voters of the State the ratification or rejection of the amendments made by this Convention. Passed second reading, ordered to be printed, and made special order for Saturday, 12 o'clock.

Mr. Manning, of Chatham, from the Committee on Privileges and Elections, submitted a report in relation to the Robeson county contested election case, which was voluminous in its character and cannot be given as full as its importance demands. The report in substance recites that the contestants, Messrs. McNeill and Norfment, must have their right to the seats established by a comparison of the poll books, &c., and that all the testimony in the case must be before the Committee, and prays the Convention to take such order as it may deem necessary to meet the ends of justice, and recommend that the resolution ousting the present incumbents, Messrs. McEachin and Sinclair, do not pass. That the certificate of the Sheriff made out a *prima facie* case for the incumbents, and that it is for the contestants to rebut this and establish their right to the seats. That there was no competent testimony before the Committee on this subject. That the act of Assembly giving contested elections to the General Assembly, as applicable to this case, has not been complied with by either the contestants or incumbents.

This act does not apply, and the Convention must make rules to govern the case.

Mr. Chamberlain, rep., submitted a report in behalf of the minority of the Committee on Privileges and Elections, claiming that the contestants, Norment and McNeill, received a majority of the votes cast in the county of Robeson, and were therefore entitled to seats in the Convention; that the Board of Commissioners acted illegally in throwing out the vote from certain precincts whereby the present incumbents received their certificates of election. It alleges that the whole affair was a species of fraud perpetrated for political ends. And this minority was of the opinion that this question did not come under the provisions of regular contests, the certificates of election having been given on important returns.

Mr. Manning moved that both the majority and minority reports be printed and made the special order for Tuesday next at 12 o'clock.

Mr. Buxton moved it be made the special order for Saturday at 12 o'clock.

Mr. Manning's resolution prevailed by a vote of 55 to 54.

Messrs. Shepherd, from Committee on Municipal Corporations, and French and Vaughn from the Legislative Department, made reports from their respective Committees,

INTRODUCTION OF ORDINANCES AND RESOLUTIONS.

By Mr. Stallings, an ordinance to amend sec. 3, art. 5 of the Constitution, Provides for the taxation of dogs. Referred.

By Mr. Avery, an ordinance providing for the establishment and working of public roads and bridges by taxation. Referred.

By Mr. Wheeler, a resolution to adjourn *sine die*. Lies over.

The bill to remove the disabilities imposed upon W. W. Holden by the Senate, sitting as a Court of Impeachment in 1871, was taken up as unfinished business.

FRIDAY, Sept. 24.

Mr. Reid, from Committee on Executive Department, reported a bill authorising the General Assembly to exercise the right of pardon in cases of impeachment, but such pardon shall not be extended until 5 years after such impeachment and shall not restore such person to the office from which he may have been deposed. It also provides for the abolishment of the office of Lieutenant Governor, and reduces the terms of all executive officers to two years.

Mr. Munden, from the same Committee, submitted a minority report opposing the proposition of the majority to abolish the office of Lieutenant Governor and the reduction of the terms of office.

By Mr. Green, dem., an ordinance providing for the election of Attorney-General and Solicitors by a joint vote of the General Assembly. Referred.

The question of the removal of W. W. Holden's disabilities again came up as unfinished business, and failed to pass its second reading.

The ordinance to reduce the number of Senators to 25 was considered on its second reading.

Mr. Barringer favored the resolution.

Mr. Vaughn advocated the measure briefly.

Mr. Badger favored the passage of the ordinance, and moved the question be postponed until Wednesday next.

Mr. Clingman would be inclined to make a reduction of the Senators to some 35, providing this should not go into effect until the next apportionment.

The motion to postpone was adopted.

SATURDAY, Sept. 25.

By Mr. Manning, of Chatham, a resolution to add three sections to art. 4. Provides that Judges may be removed for mental or physical disability by a concurrent resolution of the General Assembly; Clerks of Courts to be removed for same causes by the Judge riding that circuit after ten days' notice. Referred.

By Mr. Kerr, an ordinance to prohibit secret political organizations in this State. Referred.

By Mr. Spake, an ordinance to amend art. 13. Conventions shall be called by two-thirds of the General Assembly and ratified by the people. Referred.

By Mr. Turner, an ordinance to prevent the sale of the State's interest in any of her railroads, and other things. Referred.

Mr. Morehead withdrew a previous amendment, and offered the following in lieu thereof: Amend sec. 2 of art 9, by adding the following words: "and the children of the colored race shall be taught in separate public schools."

Mr. Tourgee wanted the matter postponed for consideration and the new proposition printed.

Mr. Morehead said that the proposition of the Committee did not interfere with the Constitution. It was a naked question as to separate schools. He saw no use in postponing as it had already gone over for a week.

Mr. Withers agreed with Mr. Morehead. He could see no necessity for postponing the question. It was a simple proposition to make a final separation in white and colored schools, and only added two or three words to the original section in the Constitution.

Mr. Wheeler did not see why the matter should be again postponed. The last proposition suited his ideas and was just what he wanted.

O'Hara, col., wanted the matter postponed.

Smyth, col., was in favor of the present proposition and did not see any reason for its postponement.

Mr. Buxton offered an amendment which provides that there shall be no discrimination made in favor of or to the prejudice of either race.

Crosby, col., offered the following amendment: "Provided that colored children shall have equal advantages with whites in their vicinage, and that all monies raised for school purposes shall be rateably divided between white and colored children according to the number of children of each race within school ages."

Mr. Tourgee was decidedly in favor of Crosby's amendment. Mr. Buxton's amendment was too vague, and under it one or the other race might be put at a disadvantage. During the course of his remarks he said that he deemed the provisions against mixed schools unnecessary.

Page, col., wanted to explain his position. He did not want civil rights forced upon his people. He claimed that the statements made by the Democratic papers last summer in charging him with saying that "if the Republicans got control of the Convention they would give the Democrats hell," was altogether erroneous.

Smyth, col., spoke at some length in opposition to the principle of placing in the Constitution such things as were proposed in this ordinance. In his remarks he said that he approved of the civil rights measure as it was advocated and arranged by Charles Sumner, but in its present emasculated condition he had no sympathy with it. It did not suit him or his people, and did not give them those rights which it was intended they should have. He thought this question should not come at all before this Convention, and no ordinance should be placed in the Constitution which would work hardship to either race, or probably to both.

The special order being the ordinance to provide that the amended Constitution shall be submitted to the people of the State for ratification or rejection at the general election to be held in the State in November, 1876, the returns to be made within 30 days thereafter to the Chief Justice of the Supreme Court or to the Attorney General in case there should be a vacancy in such office; and that if, upon such canvass, it shall appear that a majority of the votes polled were in favor of the ratification of the amendments, then the said amendments to the Constitution shall constitute a part of the Constitution of the State, and shall take effect as such on the first day of January, 1877.

After some discussion the bill passed its third and last reading by a vote of 93 to 8. Messrs. Badger, Dixon, Goodwyn, Grantham, Lehman, Mabson, Mannix, and McCabe voting in the negative.

The ordinance to reduce the number of Supreme Court Judges to three instead of five taken up on its third reading, and passed by a vote of 55 to 26.

The ordinance providing for the biennial meeting of the General Assembly on the first Wednesday of January after considerable discussion passed its second reading.

The ordinance fixing the *per diem* of the members of the General Assembly at $4, with a limited session of 60 days, and making the mileage 10 cents per mile each way, passed its final reading, being an amended substitute on the original proposition from the Committee.

MONDAY, Sept. 27.

A resolution to amend the rules allowing members to speak only once upon a question, and then only for ten minutes was, unfortunately lost.

The ordinance in relation to mixed schools passed final reading by a vote of 98 to 3.

An ordinance has been introduced to reduce the salaries of Executive officers.

Ordinance 113, for the preservation and just distribution of the public school fund taken up. The following substitute (by the committee) for the ordinance was adopted:

Sec. 1. The proceeds of all lands that have been or hereafter may be granted by the United States to this State, and not otherwise appropriated by this State or the United States; also all moneys, stocks, bonds, and other property now belonging to any State fund for purposes of education; also the net proceeds of all sales of the swamp lands belonging to the State and also all other grants, gifts or devises that have been or hereafter may be made to this State, and not otherwise appropriated by the State or by the terms of the grant, gift or devise, shall be paid into the State Treasury and together with so much of the ordinary revenue of the State as may be by law set apart for that purpose, shall be faithfully appropriated for establishing and maintaining in this State a system of free public schools, and for other purposes of education.

Sec. 2. All moneys, stocks, bonds and other property belonging to a county school fund; also the net proceeds from the sale of estrays; also the clear proceeds of all penalties and forfeitures, and of all fines collected in the several counties for any breach of the penal or military laws of the State; and all moneys which shall be paid by persons as an equivalent for exemption from military duty, shall belong to and remain in the several counties, and shall be faithfully appropriated for establishing and maintaining free public schools in the several counties of this State.

Passed second reading.

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON THE JUDICIAL DEPARTMENT.

The Committee on the Judicial Department, to which was referred Resolution No. 187, have considered the same, and recommend the adoption of the following substitute:

"That every Judge of the Superior Court shall reside in the district for which he is elected. The Judges shall preside in the courts of the different districts, successively; but no Judge shall hold the Courts in the same district oftener than once in four years; but in case of the protracted illness of the Judges assigned to preside in any Districts, or any other unavoidable accident to him, by reason of which he shall become unable to preside, the Governor may require any Judge to hold one or more special terms in said districts, in lieu of the Judge assigned to hold the Courts of said district."

A number of amendments were offered by the Republican side of the house, and all voted down.

The bill then passed its second reading.

REV. P. A. STROBEL.—This gentleman, well known in this community, having resided here, with his accomplished lady, previous to his removal to Mt. Pleasant, Cabarrus County, has accepted a call of the Lutheran Church, at Dansville, Livingston County, N. Y., and will enter upon his duties on the first Sabbath in October. Our best wishes attend Mr. Strobel and family.

Judge Pierrepont has been a sore disappointment to the bloody-shirt shakers. They feel like exclaiming with the Philadelphia *Times*: "Pierrepont may be a better lawyer than Williams, but can't run an outrage mill. And here are elections coming off, and no troops. It is too bad."

The Secretary of War has notified eighty-three members of the House of Representatives to nominate candidates to fill the vacancies existing and to occur at the Military Academy by the graduation of cadets in June, 1876.

TEXAS.—On our first page appear some of the particulars of the late calamity in Texas.

NEW YORK.—The *Herald* pronounces the State ticket nominated by the Republicans of New York a weak one, and not likely to reduce the Democratic majority of fifty thousand.

NEWS OF THE WEEK.

STATE ITEMS.

Mrs. Cantwell, wife of Hon. Edward Cantwell, of Wilmington, is dead.

Henry Mordecai, Esq., a prominent citizen of Raleigh, died on the afternoon of Wednesday last, at his residence.

Mr. J. W. Cheek, of Durham, aged 55, committed suicide Wednesday morning, says the *News*. He was in bad health.

Jordan Council, Esq., one of the oldest citizens of Watauga county, and the father-in-law of Col. G. N. Folk, of Lenoir, Caldwell county, is dead.

The committe appointed by the tax-payers of Wilmington has decided to proceed to enjoin the collection of the excess of taxes levied by the county and city authorities.

Died, near Thomasville, N. C., recently, Eppy Kenedy, in the 97th year of his age. He was born during the Revolutionary War of 1776.

Died, near Thomasville, on the 7th of Sept. Capt. John Stone, an aged and respected citizen. He had been the crier of the Courts of the county of Davidson for forty years.

GENERAL NEWS.

The case of Tilton *vs.* Beecher called and put off till next term by consent of the Court. The Tilton libel suit against the Brooklyn *Eagle* also went over.

A convention of the farmers of Ohio met in Cincinnati on the 10th and adopted a platform demanding the immediate repeal of the resumption act of 1875, the repeal of the national banking laws, and that the Government shall supply national paper directly.

A dispatch from New Orleans says: In the town of Milton, Fla., nine miles above Pensacola, the entire population which consists of 54 persons, there are 33 cases of yellow fever, 11 of which have been fatal. At West Pascagoula, 100 miles from New Orleans, there have been 70 cases and 16 deaths during the past week.

THE GEORGIA STATE FAIR opens at Macon, on the eighteenth of October, and continues a week. It promises to be the largest in point of exhibition and attendance of visitors held in the South since the war. Many distinguished gentlemen from the Northern, Western and Eastern States will be present.

RICHMOND, VA., Sept. 23.—Forley's statue of Gen. Thomas J. (Stonewall) Jackson, presented to Virginia by Hon. Beresford Hope, M. P. and other English gentlemen, which arrived here last evening from Baltimore, was formally received to-day by Gov. Kemper. The people turned out *en masse* to witness the reception, the streets presenting a holiday appearance.

THE NATIONAL AGRICULTURAL CONGRESS in session in Cincinnati on the 24th, recommended a settled uniform tax of ten cents per pound on tobacco and free import of material used in its manufacture. The speeches showed about equal on the currency question. W. C. Flagg, of Illinois, elected President for the ensuing year. The next Congress meets in Philadelphia.

In 1850 Col. Authur Ginn, of Georgia, settled near Mellonville, Florida, on Lake Monroe, and that year planted a grove of four hundred orange trees. In 1860 he planted three hundred more, making a total of seven hundred trees, covering an area of ten acres. For several years these trees have yielded an annual income of from $10,000 to $16,000, and recently the proprietor has refused an offer of $100,000 for his ten acre grove.

CONVICTION OF WESTERVELT.—The trial of Westervelt for complicity in the abduction of Charley Ross, which has been in progress at Philadelphia, closed on Monday last, when the jury, after being out since Saturday evening, brought in their verdict. They found the prisoner guilty on the third, fourth, and fifth counts of the indictment, which were respectively conspiracy to kidnap the child, conspiracy to extort money by threatening letters, and conspiracy imprison the child. On the first and second counts for kidnapping and concealing the child, the jury found him not guilty. Westervelt appeared greatly unnerved when brought into court, and when the verdict was pronounced, the prisoner, who had bowed his face in his hands, sobbed like a child. Mr. Ford, the prisoners counsel's moved for an arrest of judgment, and for a new trial.

GRAND LODGE OF ODD-FELLOWS.—INDIANAPOLIS, Sept. 20.—The Grand Lodge of Odd-Fellows of the United States convened to-day. Grand Sire Durham, of Ky., presiding. Grand Sire's report furnishes information of the order abroad, showing that Lodges are being instituted at all important points in Switzerland. A Grand Lodge has been established with 5 subordinate Lodges under its jurisdiction in Peru and Chili. The order is rapidly increasing in the Sandwich Islands and Australia. The Grand Sire has appointed R. H. Morrison of Michigan special deputy to establish the order in the United Kingdom of Great Britain.

The following statistics taken from the Grand Secty's report, closing Dec. 31st '75, shows the number of State Grand bodies including Grand Encampments, Grand Lodge reporting 84, subordinate Lodges, 5,987, subordinate Lodges, 5,987, subordinate Encampments 1630, Lodge members 438,701, Encampment members 83,445.

ROMAN CATHOLIC ARGUMENTS.—Father Gerdeman, the Roman Catholic ex-priest of Philadelphia, has been lecturing in the towns of Pennsylvania on the evils of the Romish Church. Thursday night he lectured in Manayunk, and at the conclusion of the address was obliged to place himself under the protection of the police to reach the depot to return to Philadelphia, the mob, which had already collected, continuing in close proximity to the party until they reached that place. He was placed in a smoking cars and both doors locked, while a posse of police remained outside. The mob, numbering almost a thousand, rallied, beat the officers out of the way, captured the car, broke in the door, and began an assault upon the still cool and collected ex-priest. He was protected however, from serious injury by the police, receiving only a few bruises. He escaped finally to a rear car, and under the care of officers was brought to Philedelphia. This is the style of argument which the Roman Catholics employ when one of their number withdraws and exposes their system.

OUR GOLD AND SILVER CROP.—The gold and silver product of the United States in 1874, was $72,000,000. Of this California furnished $20,300,000; Nevada, $35,452,000; Utah, $5,900,000; Colorado, $4,191,000; Montana, 3,439,000, and Idaho, $1,880,000. We exported nearly the whole of this product abroad to pay for what we imported. We sometimes flatter ourselves that our gold and silver mines are an important source of wealth, but if we compare their yield with that of some other products, the mistake will be detected. Our corn crop is worth four times as much as our gold and silver crop; our wheat crop five times as much; our cotton crop more than three times as much, and our hay crop four times as much. California is called the Golden State, but with all its gold and silver product, it would be a poor State but for its wheat crop. California's agriculture is a much more prolific source of wealth than its mines.—*St. Louis Republican.*

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TIME OF ARRIVAL AND CLOSING THE MAILS

Railroad, from Greensboro to Salem, closes every day, except Sundays, at 7.30, a. m.; due every day except Sunday, by 6.10, p. m.

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Jonesville mail, *via* Mt. Tabor, Vienna, Red Plains East Bend and Booneville: due every Friday, by 7, p. m.; closes every Saturday, at 6, a. m.

Walkertown mail, *via* Salem Chapel, White Road, Belew's Creek Mills and Blakely: closes every Friday, at 4 30, p. m.; due, every Saturday, by 7, p. m.

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WOOD.—A supply of good Firewood Wanted. Enquire at this Office.

We are pleased to learn that the Salem Musical Society will begin their weekly practicings next week, and that a vigorous energy will hereafter characterize its proceedings. The following officers were elected at a meeting on Tuesday night the 28th instant:

President, Dr. H. T. Bahnson; Secretary, J. T. Lineback; Treasurer, Eugene A. Ebert; Conductor, Prof. E. W. Lineback; Assistant Conductor, Prof. A. Meihung.

THE HARPER SEEDLING.—Mr. Craft, of the firm of Cratt & Binkley, Lewisville, presented us with specimens of their most excellent seedling apple. It has all the qualities of a first-rate apple. It is a native of this county and grown only by this firm.

YOUNG MEN'S MISSIONARY SOCIETY.—A meeting of the above Society will be held in the Museum Building this (Thursday) evening, at 7½ o'clock. A full attendance is desired, as business of importance will come up.

NEW AND DESIRABLE STYLES OF **Dress Goods**, FOR FALL AND WINTER.
Sept 23d, 1875. J. L. FULKERSON.

KIDNAPPING.—A child of Jesse Davis was carried from home and dropped from a wagon near Mr. Isaac Hauser's house on the Salisbury road just below town, where it was taken care of until called for by the parents. It is rather a strange story, and we give it as we heard it. It is strange that the kidnapper was not followed and arrested.

DR. BAHNSON successfully performed an amputation of the upper third of the thigh of a colored girl, a few days since, assisted by Drs. Keehln, Shaffner and Siewers.—Drs. Roane and Lemly were also present. It was a rather precarious operation, but the patient seems to be doing as well as could be expected.

AN INDIAN CURIOSITY.—Mr. J. S. Spease exhibited a fine specimen of the "Stone Age," in the shape of a "flesher," or as it is better known "deer skinner," used by the Indians for separating the hide from the flesh of slain animals. It is rudely shaped out of soap stone, with a pipe combination, the handle of the flesher being the pipe bowl, and a tube drilled through the blade to connect with the hollow handle for the insertion of the stem. It is seldom Indian relics in so perfect a state of preservation are found, and it is certainly a valuable specimen. It will be on exhibition in the Museum, as soon as the new cases are finished.

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Salem N. C., July 29.

THE SUN rose eclipsed yesterday, partially obscured by belts of fog. Tolerable fair views could however be obtained. At one time the sun was veiled with a thin fog, through which a fine view was had with the naked eye. Colored and smoked bits of glass were generally in use. The eclipse was about half over when the sun rose, and was visible thus partially eclipsed about one hour. When at full about 5-6ths of the sun's disc was eclipsed on the South limb.

THE PUBLIC SCHOOLS in this township will open on Monday next.

Teachers—C. L. Rights, Esq., Elm Street School, Salem; F. D. L. Messer, Winston, and Mr. Whicker at Cool Spring.

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CHINQUAPINS are now fully ripe, and are being gathered by the boys and girls in large quantities.

The "nutting season" is now inaugurated, and chinquapins being followed by hickory nuts, wallnuts and chestnuts, a lively time may be expected in the woodlands.

We learn that a farmer a few miles below town actually lighted a fire in his cornfield, while pulling fodder. Our readers can judge of the cool mornings recently.—Activity in pulling the fodder should have kept our rural friend warm.

Main street is being thoroughly repaired.

At the recent term of Surry Court three persons were convicted and sentenced to the Penitentiary.

THE DISTEMPER is prevalent among the cattle in the lower part of this and the upper part of Davidson county. Salt your stock regularly at least once a week,—twice is better. Keep them in pastures as much as possible, and the disease will not be near as fatal as otherwise.

Mix a little wood ashes with the salt.—Green apples and peach leaves are recommended as a preventive, as well as a cure. It is said cattle having free access to bearing orchards are seldom known to have the disease.

MR. T. L. HINE, has a fine lot of Scuppernong grapes ripening in his Vineyard. This is one of the most palatable grapes of the season.

MUSCADINES have never been more plentiful than this year. The trees on the banks of the creeks and rivers are matted with the vines filled with this excellent grape.

CHIMNEYS.—Look after your chimneys, and see that they are not foul enough to catch on fire, these cool mornings. We were greeted with telltale odors one day last week. "A stitch in time saves nine." "Better prevent an accident than extend help after it has happened."

POSSUMS are in fine order now, and the boys, white and black, are making the woods resound with lusty hallos, encouraging the dogs. Several fine catches have been made and the merits of "possum fat and sweet tater" have been discussed with a greasy gusto.

LIGHT.—We are pleased to learn that the streets of this city will soon be lighted.—Main street with gas and the cross and parallel streets with oil.

All honor to our city fathers. This should not disturb the crusade against gates opening across the sidewalks, however.

ORDINATIONS.—On the evening of Sunday Sept. 18th, Rev. Adolphus Lichtenthaler and Benjamin Lineback were ordained to the office of Presbyter in the Moravian Church, Bishop E. A. DeSchweinitz officiating. The ceremony was witnessed by a large congregation.

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Salem, N. C., Sept. 21, 1875.

DIED,

Near this place, on the 28th inst., RUFUS FRANCIS MICKEY, son of Wm. Francis and Sarah Ellie Mickey, aged 6 years, 6 months and 27 days.

Mr. C. D. PICKLE, a well known citizen of Davidson County, died at his residence on the 14th inst, aged 55 years.

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CONDENSED TIME TABLE.
In effect on and after Sunday 19th, September 1875.
GOING NORTH.

STATIONS.	MAIL.	EXP'R.
Leave Charlotte,	9.15 P. M.	5.45 A. M.
" Air-line Junction,	9.33 "	6.20 "
" Salisbury,	11.58 "	8.34 "
" Greensboro,	3.15 A. M.	10.55 "
" Danville,	6.08 "	1.12 P. M.
" Dundee,	6.18 "	1.20 "
" Burkville,	11.35 "	6.07 "
Arrive Richmond,	2.22 P.M.	8.48 "

GOING SOUTH.

STATIONS.	MAIL.	EXP'R.
Leave Richmond,	1.38 P. M.	5.08 A. M.
" Burkville,	4.52 "	8.36 "
" Dundee,	10.33 "	1.14 P.M.
" Danville,	10.39 "	1.17 "
" Greensboro,	3.00 A. M.	3.58 "
" Salisbury,	5.32 "	6.18 "
" Air-line Junction,	8.05 "	8.25 "
Arrive Charlotte,	8. 22 A. M.	8.43 "

	GOING EAST. MAIL.	GOING WEST MAIL.
Leave Greensboro,	3.00 A. M.	Arrive 2.00 A.M.
" Comp'y Shops,	4.30 "	Leaves 12.38 "
" Raleigh,	8.33 A. M.	" 8.10 "
Arrive Goldsboro,	11:30 A. M.	" 5.00 P.M.

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Arrive at Salem,	6.13 P. M.
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Arrive at Greensboro,	10 33 A. M

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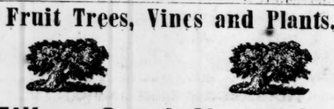

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Meal,	2½ a 0	Oils, Linseed,	0.00 a 1.25
Chop,	2 a 2	" Kerosene,	22 a 30
Bacon	13½ a 18	Sheetings, Fries' B.	8½
Pork,	0 00 a 9 00	" " A	9
Lard,	12½ a 15	Yarn, Fries.	0 00 a 1 25
Eggs,	60 a 12½	Iron,	5 a
Molasses,	35 a 45	Nails,	4½ a 5
Cheese Fac.	18 a 25	Calf Skins, green,	15 cts.
" Mount.	15 a 20	Tallow,	8 a 10
Butter	25 a 00	Beeswax,	28 a 30
Peas,	80 a 00	Clover Seed,	0 00 a 8 00
Apples, green,	50 a 0 00	Home grown,	0.00 a 0.00
" dried,	4 a 10	Barrels Flour, Fruit	50
Potatoes, sw.	50 a 00	Brick,	7.00 a 00.00
" irish,	50 a 00	Shingles,	
Coffee,	22 a 30	Long leaf pine,	4.50 a 5.50
Sugar,	8 a 15	Hay, per cwt.	50 a 60
" crushed,	15 a 18	Rags,	2½ a 3
Dried peel., peach.,	12½ a 22	Butter Beans,	13
" unpeel ½ "	6 a 8	Dried Cherries	18 to 20

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Leaf—Common,	10.00 to 11.00
" Good	12.00 to 15.00
Wrappers—Medium,	15.00 to 20.00
" Fine,	25.00 to 35.00
" Extra,	50.00 to 65 00

Richmond Tobacco Market.

BLACK.	
Lugs—Very common	$ 6 50 to 7 00
Medium to good	7 50 to 8 00
Extra	9 00 to 9 50
Leaf—Common	9 00 to 11 00
Medium	10 00 to 12 00
Good	14 50 to 16 00
Fine	15 00 to 18 00
Extra selections	18 00 to 23 00
BRIGHT.	
Lugs—Common to Medium	9 00 to 12 00
Good to Fine	12 50 to 20 00
Fine smoking	22 50 to 30 00
Extra smoking	38 00 to 40 00
Leaf—Common to medium	12 00 to 15 00
Good to fine	12 50 to 15 00
Extra fillers	17 00 to 20 00
Wrappers—Common	18 00 to 25 00
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Fine	38 00 to 75 00
Extra	80 00 to 115 00
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Extra	35 00 to 50 00

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Widow Clinard's,	Tuesday	" 21
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Kernersville,	Thursday	" 23
Cr'm's X Roads,	Friday	" 24
Harden Haizlip's,	Saturday	" 25
Old Town,	Monday	" 27
Benjamin Hampton's,	Tuesday	" 28
Lewisville,	Wednesday,	" 29
Vienna,	Thursday	" 30
Sides'	Friday	October 1
Bethania,	Saturday	" 2
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Does the sun ever shine in vain?
And the clouds that are loud in their sorrow,
Will they ever cease weeping again?
Will the fields e'er put on their greenness,
And the flowers bloom sweet as before?
Will the sky in its bluest sereneness,
Look smilingly on us once more?

Will the shadows be lifted to-morrow
From my heart in its grief-storm rent?
Will hope, the kind soother of sorrow,
With her bow of promise be sent?
Will the waves of my life's troubled fountain
Ever cease in their ebb and flow?
Will the shadows that darken my pathway
Be scattered like phantoms of woe?

Ah! yes, will the shadows be lifted
From hill-top, and valley, and plain;
And life-giving sunshine and gladness
Replenish the dear earth again.
And then will the weeping of nature
Be hushed by a joy-giving ray,
And the beauty of sunset as ever
Be the loveliest hour of the day.

Ah! yes, will the shadows be lifted
From my pathway so dreary and lone,
And the dark, dun clouds will be rifted,
And the winds cease their pitiless moan.
Though I walk amidst darkness and shadows
One promise unfailing is mine:
I know in a future to-morrow
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Humorous.

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" Air-line Junction,	9.38 "	6.20 "
" Salisbury,	11.58 "	8.34 "
" Greensboro,	3.15 A. M.	10.55 "
" Danville,	6.08 "	1.12 P. M.
" Dundee,	6.13 "	1.20 "
" Burkville,	11.35 "	6.07 "
Arrive Richmond,	2.22 P.M.	8.48 "

GOING SOUTH.

STATIONS.	MAIL.	EXP'R.
Leave Richmond,	1.38 P. M.	5.08 A. M.
" Burkville,	4.52 "	8.36 "
" Dundee,	10.33 "	1.14 P. M.
" Danville,	10.39 "	1.17 "
" Greensboro,	3.00 A. M.	3.58 "
" Salisbury,	5.32 "	6.16 "
" Air-line Junction,	8.05 "	8.25 "
Arrive Charlotte,	8.22 A. M.	8.43 "

STATIONS.	GOING EAST. MAIL.	GOING WEST MAIL.
Leave Greensboro,	3.00 A. M.	Arrive 2.00 A.M.
" Comp'y Shops,	4.3[illegible] "	Leaves 12.38 "
" Raleigh,	8.33 A. M.	" 8.10 "
Arrive Goldsboro,	11.30 A. M.	" 5.00 P.M.

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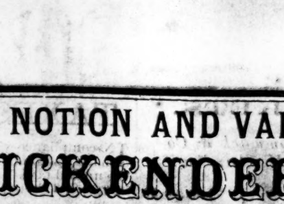

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